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Re: New Patent Application to be filed under 35 U.S.C. par. 119 claiming the priority of
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Title: HYDRAULIC VALVE LIFTER WITH OPERATING CONTROL SYSTEM

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Please find enclosed herewith the following documents relating to the above-identified case:

1. Specification including:
 - 10 pages
 - 6 claims
 - 2 pages of drawings
2. Declaration and Power of Attorney to follow
3. Assignment and Recordation Form Cover Sheet to follow
4. Certified copy of German application No. 102 31 110.2
5. Information Disclosure Statement
6. A return postcard for acknowledgement of receipt

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Enclosed herewith are the following documents:

Application documents for a utility patent entitled:

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specification (10 pages spec. with 6 claim, 2 drawing(s))

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